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IS THE TROPICO POSTOFFICE TO BE DISCONTINUED?

Orders have been received for the discontinuance of the Tropico postoffice on July 1st. It is to be consolidated with the postoffice in Glendale, and all mail coming in will go through the Glendale postoffice, and all carriers will work out from there. It is thought that there will be a substation here where one may purchase stamps and money orders, but no mail will be sent through it for distribution.

The discontinuance of the Tropico postoffice would be one of the most foolish things that will have been done since our consolidation with Glendale. Service and Economy is the watchword of the hour, and neither can be had by the closing of this office. This is one instance where consolidation of two into one will not save anything, and the service will not be as good as it is now.

When we speak of service, we do not mean the inconveniences and annoyance that many of the people of this community will be subjected to. At the present time the people served from this postoffice get the mail from the north delivered to them ONE DAY EARLIER than do the people served from the Glendale postoffice. This is made possible for the reason that mail on the "Lark" and the "Owl" is taken off at the Southern Pacific station and taken direct to the Tropico postoffice, and is delivered to the people here before the mail addressed to Glendale ever gets to its postoffice. Mail addressed to Glendale has to go to Los Angeles first, and is then sent out on the Pacific Electric car from there.

Then there are the business men who will be greatly inconvenienced, for instead of getting their mail out of the postoffice box the first thing in the morning. they will either have to go up to Glendale after it, or wait until the carrier comes around with it. Both are things that the business man does not wish to do, and it causes many delays if business men get their mail late. In lots of cases the people are the ones who suffer for these delays. In these days of modern business, promptness means a whole lot, and big eastern men have found it impossible, no matter how fast a letter may go, to do business by mail, and they pay thousands of dollars each year for telegrams. A day's delay of most letters addressed to people here may not mean much, but it may mean a whole lot to a few.

Now, if we are going to do any moving, why not make the most logical move? Why not make a move that will prove beneficial to everybody in the whole of Glendale? Instad of moving this postoffice up to Glendale, would it not be better to move that postoffice down here? In this way, everybody would get their mail quicker.

The government serves the people, and it is up to them what to do. If the people of this community do not want the postoffice moved, then you want to write immediately to Postmaster Harrington Brown, Los Angeles, Cal., and make a protest against it. There is no reason for the consolidation, for under the present system everybody seems to be satisfied, unless it is a few politicians and real estate men.

If you are satisfied with the present system, do not delay in writing your protest. The time is short, so do it today! Or better still, get up a petition, and get as many of your neighbors as you can to sign it.

ROBERTS & ECHOLS AD-WRITING CONTEST CONCLUDED

Louise Gonzales is the winner of the Waterman Fountain Pen ad-writing contest. This contest was run in the salesmanship classes last semester at the request of Roberts & Echols, who desired to give our students some practical experience in the art of ad writing. Miss Gonzales will be presented with a Waterman Ideal fountain pen by the initiators of the contest.--Explosion.

If you could stand in the middle of Europe today and survey the land to its borders, you would discover its whole population of 400,000,000 human beings short of food. Millions of people in Poland, Finland, Serbia, Armenia and Russia are dying of starvation and other millions are suffering from too little food. Our Allies and the neutrals are living on the barest margins that will support life and strength.

This, the most appalling and dreadful thing that has come to humanity since the dawn of civilization, is to me the outstanding creation of German militarism. The Germans themselves are not the worst sufferers. They are extorting at the cannon's mouth the harvests and cattle of the people they have overrun, leaving them in desolation. If the war were to cease tomorrow, the toll of actual dead from starvation and its attendant diseases within the German lines would double or treble the 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 of men who have been actually killed by Germany and her allies in arms. The 10,000,000 people in occupied Belgium and Northern France would have died of starvation had it not been for us and the Allies.

We must build our food resources to stand ready for any demands upon us by the Allies. It is of no purpose to us to send millions of our best to France if we fail to maintain the strength of their men, women and children on our lines of communication. This United States is the last reservoir of men, the last reservoir of ships, the last reservoir of munitions and the last reservoir of food upon which the Allied world must depend if Germany is to be defeated and if we are to be free men.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees met in regular session Thursday night. All members present. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

On motion, it was ordered that bids for the improvement of Broadway be opened at this time and publicly declared.

Bids were opened and declared as follows:

Geo. H. Oswald,
Geo. R. Curtis
Bryant & Austin, Inc.

On motion, the bids were referred to the City Engineer.

A communication was read from the American La France Fire Engine Company, enclosing a letter, also addressed to the Board of Trustees, from the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, the former letter stating that in regard to the disposition of 750 feet of Chieftain Hose, this hose had been purchased outright by the American La France Fire Engine Company, and that in accordance with the terms of the accompanying letter from the Goodrich Rubber Company, the latter company is no longer interested in it. A letter was also read from Walter D. Walsh representing the C. C. C. Fire hose Company, requesting consideration in case any more hose is to be purchased at this time.

On motion, it was ordered that the hose that had been delivered to the City in place of the Jupiter Hose, shall be tested by the Fire Chief, the representative of the company being notified of the test, and that the hose be accepted if the test be satisfactory; further that all other fire hose recently purchased by the City be subjected to the same test.

A communication was read from A. B. Cohn and Brother and eleven other residents and property owners on Seventh Street protesting against the name of Elk Street being applied to that thoroughfare, and recommending that it be called Carlton Avenue. Trustee Shaw made a motion which was seconded, that the request be granted and the name of Carlton Avenue be adopted for the street at present know as Seventh Street; by the following roll call:

AYES: Muhleman.
NOES: Henry, Jackson, Shaw, Woodberry.

Trustee Shaw explained that he voted against his own motion in order that final action might be deferred.

A communication was read from the Railroad Commission of the State of California giving notice that the case of the City of Glendale vs. the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has been reset for hearing on August 22nd next at ten o'clock a. m.

The report of the Tax Collector was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

Resolution No. 1019, "A Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale declaring weeds growing upon and in front of certain lots in said City to be a public nuisance," was taken up for reading, and on motion of Trustee Shaw, adopted.

The City Clerk reported the receipt of a statement form the General Pipe Line Company of California, made in conformance with the terms and conditions of that certain franchise for the oil pipe line granted by the City of Tropico to F. E. Fitzpatrick thru Ordinance No. 42, accompanied by a check in the amount of $250.00, being the minimum to be paid in accordance with the conditions of the franchise. On motion, the matter was referred to the City Clerk to report as to whether this statement and remittance comply with the terms of the Franchise.

The City Attorney presented "An Ordinanse rescinding Ordinance No. 333 of the City of Glendale (calling special electicn for Board of Freeholders), which was, on motion, declared read for the first time and laid over for final reading and passage.

Ordinance No. 335, "An Ordinance of the City of Glendale providing for the issuance of Forty-four Thousand ($44,000.00) Dollars bonds of Municipal Improvement District No. 2 of the City of Glendale, authorized by the voters of said District, at a special election held June 4, 1918," having been presented at the last regular meeting, was read, and on motion of Trustee Muhleman passed.

On motion of Trustee Henry, a recess was declared for twenty minutes at 9:30 p. m. The Board reassembled at 9:40 p. m. All present except Trustee Shaw.

The Board adjourned at 9:45 p. m.

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P. E. O. MEETING

Chapter A. H. of the P. E. O. held an afternoon meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Greta Lynch of Damasco Court. It was a business meeting, and in the roll call each member answered with the number of hours they had put in since the last meeting at Red Cross work. The answers were very gratifying, and showed that the members of this Chapter were doing all they could for the cause. Mrs. Abby P. Barker read three articles from the Red Cross magazine, which were well received. The next meeting of this Chapter will be held next Friday, June 28th at the home of Mrs. Wattles, on Glendale avenue.

At Monday evening's meeting of the Elks, Dr. R. E. Chase was elected to the position of Esteemed Loyal Knight to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Roger Brown, who has answered the call of his country.

GLENDALE TO HAVE LIBERTY PARADE ON JUNE 25th

On Tuesday, June 25th, Glendale will have a Liberty Parade. The idea is to show Glendale's unity of spirit and purpost. The parade will begin at seven o'clock sharp, and will be over with at eight o'clock, so that it will not interfere with any engagement you may have for the evening. It will be a parade where everybody will march, as there will be no automobiles allowed. They will march to the High School, where a short program will be given, beginning with the saluting of the Flag. A brief address of ten minutes, the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," a short prayer, and a rifle salute by a firing squad of the Home Guards and High School Cadets, will constitute the program. It is urged by the Committee in charge that everybody who can possibly turn out for this parade do so, so that Glendale may make as big a demonstration as possible.

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CERRITOS SCHOOL GRADUATING EXERCISES

On Thursday evening eighteen graduates of the Cerritos street school rendered their commencement exercises in the Union High School. An enthusiastic audience was present, and the program rendered by the graduating students was very good. Special mention is to be made of the violin solo rendered by Herbert Bruck, the vocal duet by Dorothy Carmack and Jessie Dutton, and the music by the fife and drum corps, which were very good. The four minute speech by Walter Sullivan was also well received.

The program was as follows:

Flag Salute.

"The Star Spangled Banner."

"Vive la France," a poem—Jessie I. Dutton.

"Dreamy Moon," violin solo—Herbert D. Bruck, Dorothy Danner at the piano.

"When Song is Sweet," vocal duet—Dorothy Carmack, Jessie I. Dutton.

Music—Fife and Drum Corps.

Four-Minute Speech—Walter B. Sullivan.

Class Address—Motley H. Flint.

Presentation of Diplomas—D. J. Hibben, Trustee.

"Estudiantina," song—Class of 1918.

Following is a list of the graduates: Carl D. Anderson, E. Stewart Ayres, Eugene B. Boring, Herbert D. Bruck, Dorothy Carmack, Carrie F. Cowherd, Dorothy C. Danner, Loretta Down, Jessie I. Dutton, Paul H. Fruhling, Irene Ingram, Ada Johnson, Frank Jonas, Bynner Martin, Tony Moniot, Paul O. Morgan, Walter B. Sullivan, Marshall E. A. Wilson.

Next to the aggregate number of subscribers, perhaps the most striking feature of the third Liberty loan was the support given it by farming and rural populations of the country, according to a statement by the Treasury Department. Not only did the farmers purchase liberally of the bonds, but the rural communities as a rule were more prompt in completing their quotas of the loan than the larger cities. More than 20,000 communities in the United States subscribed or oversubscribed their quotas, many of them on the first day of the campaign. The majority of these were not cities, but country districts.

No money is to be uselessly burned up, in the form of fireworks, on the next national holiday in the United States. The order to this effect is sensible, and should be scrupulously observed. At a time when people by the million are skimping to help war relief movements, and to buy Liberty bonds and Thrift stamps, it would be the height of absurdity for the nation to indulge itself deliberately in wasteful display. The opportunity presented by existing conditions, moreover, for raising the character of the Fourth of July celebration to a plane worthy of the country, should not be lost.

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LOCAL EXEMPTION BOARD TO SEND 21 MEN TO VANCOUVER BARRACKS JUNE 28th

The Local Exemption Board will send twenty-one men to Vancouver Barracks, Vancouver, Washington, next Saturday morning, June 28th. The men will entrain in Los Angeles at 6 a. m. on that day.

There will be one Tropico boy, not listed below, who will also go. He is George Flanders, and will leave with the Los Angeles lot of men. He is registered in District No. 15, Los Angeles City.

Following is a list of the names and addresses of those who will leave from this district.

Fred Quackenbush, 509 West Park avenue; Frederick Earl Forster, Tropico Hotel; Leonard Owen Rhodes, 524 Grace Court; George Wellner, 327 Glendale avenue, Glendale; Robert A. Oliver, 223 North Central avenue, Roy J. Nicolaus, 1457 Sycamore avenue, W. Riley, 830 San Rafael street, Casa Verdugo; Otho Paul Daniel La Porte, 139 West Palm avenue, Eagle Rock; Robert Cabreras, La Crescenta, Fred Robert Sinclair, formerly of 221 Sinclair avenue, now of Norwalk; Robert Milton Reed, 600 Brand boulevard; Cornelius Augustus Clark, 141 North Olive street, Burbank; Elias T. Arnesen, 1825 24th avenue, Seattle Wash.; Fred Charles Connely, 403 Alexander street, San Fernando; Frank G. Kashmer, formerlyof Lancaster, now of Balboa Clyde Brown Barnes, Lankershim; Edward Stockwell, 1820 24th street, Seattle Wash.; William L. Miller, Newhall, Cal.; Kenneth Lloyd Wolff, 1060 North Maclay street, San Fernando; Ciniaco Sorosoro, formerly of San Fernando, now 740 South Spring street, Los Angeles; Ralph Allen McGarvin, Lankershim.

Alternates

The following men have been notified that they may be called as alternates to fill vacancies in the above list:

Leon A. Bachmann, 303 West Ninth street; Hugh Pitt, 1006 West Ninth street; Clyde Walter Cooper, 1459 Hawthorne street; Joseph L. Gaul, formerly at 342 North Maryland street, now in Los Angeles; Clyde H. Fainot, Sixth and Cypress streets, Burbank; Santiago Cucero, 300 Buena Vista, Los Angeles; David Dominguez, Piru, Cal,; Junius C. Myers, Lang, Cal.

MAY THERE BE NONE UNENLISTED ON THAT DAY

President Wilson, in his statement calling upon every man, woman and child to pledge themselves on or before June 28 to save constantly and to buy regularly the securities of the Government, says, "May there be none unenlisted on that day!"

As the President points out, "This war is one of nations—not of armies—and all of our 100,000,000 people must be economically and industrially adjusted to war conditions if this Nation is to play its full part in the conflict."

Our Nation, not our Army and Navy only, is at war. And that means that all of us not actually fighting must do our part.

That part consists in giving the Army and Navy all the support of which we are capable. To do that each one of us must first of all be a producer to our maximum ability and a consumer of necessities only, for every bit of man power and every particle of material is necessary for the use of the Army and Navy and for the making of the things essential to our citizens.

As a maximum producer and as a consumer of necessities only, each one of us will be an accumulator of savings. And these savings can be invested in War Savings Stamps with benefit both to the Government and ourselves.

A BUSHEL MEANS A SOLDIER.

Do you know that every bushel of wheat now saved means the support of a soldier on the battle line until the next harvest? As no soldier can live without food, every bushel of wheat is the actual equivalent of a fighting unit. The moral is clear. We must supply soldiers. But it is useless to supply the fighters themselves unless we can also supply the wherewithal upon which the soldier lives. The number of men we can put in the field is in direct relation to the number of men we can feed in the field. Will you support a soldier until the next harvest?

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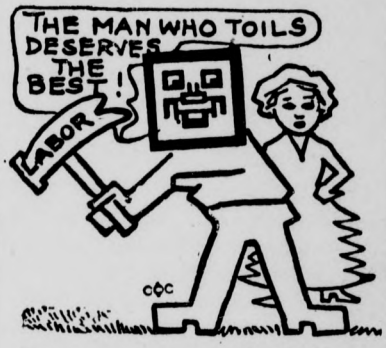

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LOCAL HAPPENNINGS

Members of the J. O. C. Class of the Tropico Methodist Church held a most enjoyable picnic at Griffith Park last Saturday. The affair was given in honor of one of its members, Miss Geneva Martin, who is soon to move to San Pedro.

Word has been received in Tropico that Will Marple left last week for "Somewhere in France."

Rev. B. C. Corey, of the Tropico Methodist Church, will lecture Sunday (tomorrow) evening on "The Famous Battlefields of France." The lecture should prove of interest to everyone, and a large crowd is expected to be present.

A large and enthusiastic audience was present at the Methodist Church on Monday evening to listen to the address given by Private Hooper, of the Canadian army. His experiences at the front were very interesting.

Miss Tressa Conroy, of Los Angeles, is the guest of Mrs. Thomas Cooney, of the Atwater Tract.

FOUR-DAY GARDEN FETE

A Red Cross garden fete that will exceed anything of the kind ever held in Glendale is being planned for the last week in July. Preliminary plans for this fiesta, which will last four days, are already being made. The affair is to be under the auspices of the Art and Travel section of the Tuesday Afternoon Club, of which Mrs. Charles M. Turck is curator, and after considering various places and many plans of entertainment it was decided that the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Turck on Glendale avenue was the most suitable place that could be found. July 25, 26, 27 and 28 have been reserved for this affair, and the further plans will be announced later.

Miss Marjorie Imler returned to her home on West Park avenue last week from the Imperial Valley.

City Attorney W. E. Evans received a letter from the State Railroad Commission informing him that the case of the City of Glendale against the Telephone Company, objecting to a toll charge, has been continued until August 22.

The annual club luncheon of the Thursday Afternoon Club was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Wesley Bullis corner of Central and Tropico avenues, on Thursday.

Miss Melicent Virden, of 225 Mira Loma avenue, left Thursday for Berkeley, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wright. She will return to Tropico the latter part of July.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Williams on West Tenth street, last Friday afternoon. A very interesting program was well carried out. Mrs. Penniman had charge of the devotional and Dr. Corey of the Study Book. Miss Montgomery, a missionary from India, delighted all by her interesting address on India. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will b at the home of Mrs. Blythe, of West Tenth street, and will be on the second Friday in July.

A large number of soldiers who have been spending a few days on the rifle range northeast of Glendale, were entertained Wednesday evening on the lawn of the Glendale Sanitarium. The entertainment was in charge of Miss Alice Frank.

SENIOR FAREWELL DANCE

The Senior Farewell Dance given last evening at the Masonic Hall was well attended, and a good time was had by the young people. The Hall was prettily decorated, with the Stars and Stripes predominant.

The admission price to the dance was $1.00 per couple,, and all over and above expenses will be invested in War Certificates,which will be given to the Glendale High School as a memorial, with the understanding that when the Certificates mature, the proceeds are to be invested in some suitable memento to the Class of 1918.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Tropico Presbyterian Church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Spaulding, of Park avenue, next Thursday, June 27th. The Labor Situation will be the topic of the day, and the introductory chapter of a new mission study book will be taken up for study.

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HISTORIC LESSON IN FOOD CONSERVATION

The Hotel Monthly recently carried the following:

"Four thousand years ago Food Commissioner Joseph, in the land of Egypt, commandeered one-fifth of the wheat crop of Egypt each year, for seven years, and stored it in the cities nearest the wheat fields. His drastic action at that time saved the world from starvation.

"Two thousand five hundred years ago Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon, instructed that certain men whom he wished to have attached to his court be fed on King's food and wine to give them a well-nourished look. One of these men, named Daniel, persuaded his caterer that himself and friends could be better nourished on pulse and water, and requested that he make a test covering a sufficient length of time; the others to be fed on King's food and wine. The test showed that those who lived on pulse (lentils) and water were better nourished than those fed on King's food (luxuries) and wine.

"Two thousand years ago Bible history records the miracle of feeding five thousand with a few barley loaves and fishes. The people were commanded to sit in rows of fifty to the row, and the servers passed before each and gave to everyone his portion so that all were served. It was an instance where a little food went a long way, and the fragments that remained were gathered up so that no food was wasted."

HONOR PINS

Last Friday morning a special assembly was called for the purpose of awarding the honor pins to the mid-year classes and to the Seniors. The special school activity pins were also awarded to the Seniors. This is the fifth year that it has been the custom to award the bronze honor pin to those who have received ninety-two per cent or above as an average for a year's work. The gold pin is given only to the Seniors who have either received a bronze pin all four years, or whose work averages ninety-two per cent for the four years. The gold pins were awarded to the following:

Oran Branscambe
Ila Brooks
Harlan Durand
Opal Feaster
Anna Feaster
Margaret Greeg
Wilma Kirchman
Margaret Lusby
Myron Powers
Ethel Shaull
Marjorie Smith
Frederick Tomasson
I. Veysey
Frederick Weaver
Lila Whitehead

The Special Activity pin is awarded to those who during the four years have done something for the good of the school along some particular line of work. This year there were but two activity pins awarded, one to Irene Gervais for the work she has done in the Art department and the other to Lois Mock for the work she has done through the Commercial department. When this work was done these students had no thought of receiving any special credit, but it was done through their unselfish love for the school.

MR. HIBBEN VISITS SCHOOLS

Mr. D. J. Hibben, one of our Trustees, has been visiting the grammar schools this week in the interest of the War Savings Campaign. Mr. Hibben says it is refreshing to see the fine spirit shown by our teachers and pupils.

Now that the war news is scarce, it is a comfort to know that our own Glendale children have bought over $17,000.00 in Thrift and War Savings Stamps alone, besides the Bonds they hold. This is a bit of local news that might encourage their older brothers in France, and there would be no danger of the censor spoiling it either.

A LAWN FETE

The Ladies' Aid Society and Epworth League of the West Glendale M. E. Church will have a lawn party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Davis, 525 Central Avenue on Thursday afternoon and evening, June 27. A fine dinner will be served from six to eight oclock. Numerous booths will be arranged, including candy and ice cream.

Mr. E. E. Harwood, of Idaho, has been appointed as principal of the Cerritos street school to take the place of R. R. Dickerson, who expects to teach elsewhere next year.

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WORK OR FIGHT

The local Exemption Board has just received blanks to be used by it in connection with the "Work or Fight" campaign which the government is about to inaugurate. After July first, notification cards will be sent to all registrants whose occupation is in question, summoning them to appear before the Board and state in what work they are engaged. If, on examination and investigation it appears that the registrant is idle, or is engaged in a non-productive or non-useful occupation, all the facts regarding the registrant will be entered upon the blank provided for the purpose, together with the recommendations of the Board regarding the induction of the registrant into immediate service as a Class 1 man or his induction as a limited service man.

The local Board is in receipt of a recent order from Washington forwarded through the Adjutant General at Sacramento making a new ruling in regard to registrants who have married since May 18, 1917, and who claim exemption on the ground of dependency. In classifying the men the Boards are instructed to disregard the claim unless it is based on a child resulting from the marriage prior to the registration date, June 9, 1918.

PASSING OF REV. W. S. BLACKBURN

Rev. W. S. Blackburn, who has been a resident of Glendale for the past thirteen years, died at his home, 235 South Cedar street, Monday afternoon, June 17th, 1918, about three o'clock, at the age of 98 years.

He was the father of nine children, seven of whom survive him as well as thirteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren. The children who today mourn the loss of a father are: T. W. Blackburn, attorney at law, Omaha, Nebraska; W. C. Blackburn, Lewistown, Montana; Mrs. Andrew Dow, Elwood, Nebraska; Dr. R. A. Blackburn, Glendale; Mary Blackburn, Glendale, O. H. Blackburn, Los Angeles; Mrs. C. E. Byrkit, Corona, Cal.

As a veteran of the Civil War he was actively connected with N. P. Banks Post, No. 170 of Glendale. He actively participated in the construction of the First Methodist Church of Glendale, and was a member of its official board.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the First Methodist Church. Rev. B. D. Snudden in charge, assisted by Rev. Haywood of Riverside and Rev. Guyer of San Bernardino. Interment was made in Grand View Cemetery.

Incomplete returns from 25 States show that nearly 3,400,000 women have registered for war work under the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense.

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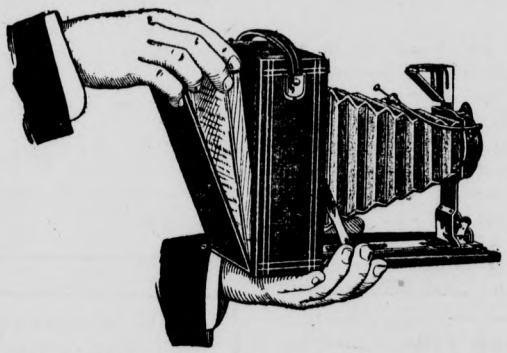

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(Continued from last week)

reigned in the killing. There was a Belgian woman lying next to a Belgian baby which she had borne from house to street. Close by lay a man of uncertain years before an empty house. Both his legs were burned to the knees. His wife lay on his breast and sobbed so pitifully that her grief could not be endured. Most of the dead were entirely or partly burned. The cries of agony of the animals fighting incineration were mixed with the groans and sobbing of the wounded.

But no one had time to bother with them. The French were making another stand outside the city in an open field. As the enemy vacated the town the Germans made an error which cost them hundreds of lives. They had occupied the entire town so quickly that the German artillery which shelled a part of the city did not know of the change in the situation and threw shells into the ranks of the infantry. Finally our soldiers were compelled to give up some of their gains by the pressure of our own as well as the French fire, but regained this ground afterwards. Strangely enough, the residence section previously mentioned had not suffered seriously. All the houses flew the Red Cross and were used as temporary hospitals.

Here it was reported that Belgians mutilated German soldiers. Whether this were true, or only a rumor, similar to others being constantly started by German soldiers, I cannot say, but I do know that on August 24, after the French had retired, it was made known through an army order that German soldiers had been murdered there, and that the German army could not leave the scene of these outrages without first avenging the victims.

It was ordered by the commander of the army to level the remainder of the city and to show no mercy. As we took a short rest from our pursuit of the enemy and looked backward clouds of smoke to the eastward showed that the order had been executed. A remaining battery of artillery had reduced the city to ashes.

The French had made a stand outside the city and resisted to the utmost, but they were outnumbered. It was simply impossible to resist the pressure of the German war machine. When the German columns, with fixed bayonets, attached to the accompaniment of their blood-curdling yells which, like their steel, penetrated to the bone, they resembled in every respect American Indians going into action, flinging themselves with blood-curdling yells upon their enemies. After a three-hour fight many Frenchmen gave themselves up as prisoners. With uplifted hands they sought mercy.

At last, on the night of August 23 and 24, the enemy's ranks were thrown into confusion and they retired slowly. I was in the first detachment which pursued them. To the right and left of the road, in the field and ditches, were dead and wounded.

The red pantaloons of the French showed brightly on the ground. The field gray of the Germans could hardly be discerned.

The distance between us and the retreating French became greater. Our soldiers became happier over the outcome of the battle and seemed to forget their past hardships. The corpses which filled the roads and ditches were forgotten amid the jokes and songs on every side. The men were already accustomed to the horrors of war to such an extent that they unconcernedly walked over the corpses, not even considering it necessary to make a slight detour.

At noon we halted and were served with dinner from the field kitchens. We were surely hungry enough and our canned soup was eaten with the utmost relish. Many soldiers set their dishes on the bodies of dead horses lying about and ate as gayly as if they were at home at their own tables. The few human corpses near our camp failed to disturb us. Only water was lacking, and after the dinner our thirst became very acute, even torturous.

We soon marched on, under a burning mid-day sun, the dust of the highway lying thick on our uniforms and skin. Now, no more cheerfulness was evident anywhere. Our thirst became more unbearable and we grew weaker from minute to minute. Many in our ranks fell, unable to go further. Nothing remained for our commander except to halt, as he did not wish to exhaust us all. As a result of this halt we were left considerably in the rear and lost our place among those pursuing the French.

About four o'clock we finally saw before us a village. In the certain expectation of getting water there we quickened our pace. Fugitives and empty munition columns passed us. Among them there was a farm wagon upon which were several civilian prisoners, apparently franc-tireurs. A Catholic priest was among them. He, like the others, had his hands tied behind him with a rope. To our curious questions as to what he had done, we were told that he had incited the farmers to poison the water in the village.

Soon we reached the village and at the first well at which we might have satisfied our thirst we found a sentinel posted. He drove us away with a warning that the water was poisoned.

Disappointed and terribly embittered, the soldiers cursed and gnashed their teeth. They hurried on to the next well, but everywhere sentinels forbade our taking refreshment.

In an open space in the center of the village was a big well from which there came water clear as crystal that emptied into a big trough. Five soldiers stood guard here to see that no one drank. I was just about to proceed with my comrades when a large part of my company threw themselves like men possessed onto the well. The guards were completely overcome and, greedy as animals, all the men drank. They quenched their thirst, but not one became ill. The priest, as we learned later, was punished because, the officers said, the water in every village had been poisoned, and we were told that only by a happy chance had the lives of our soldiers been spared. The God of the Germans had kept true guard, it appeared, but the God of the Belgians was not there to protect his.

In most of the places we passed we were warned not to use the water. This, of course, had the effect of making the soldiers hate the people from whom they could expect only death. In this way the vicious instincts of our men were aroused.

The water, of course, was nowhere poisoned. These lies were told to arouse hatred of the Belgians among

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our soldiers.

In the evening, at dusk, we reached a village east of the Bertrix. There we found poisoned water also. In the middle of the village we halted and I could see through a front window of a house before which I stood. In a miserable home of a laborer we saw a woman. She clung to her children as if afraid they would be torn away from her. Suddenly a stone as large as a fist was thrown through the window into the room and a little girl was wounded on the right hand.

In this village we were billeted in a barn. With some comrades, I went to the village to buy food. We obtained ham, bread and wine at a farmhouse, but the people refused any payment because they considered us guests. They only asked that we should not hurt them. We paid them nevertheless for everything, in German money. There, as everywhere else we went, we found the population in mortal terror of us. The people trembled whenever a German soldier entered their home.

CHAPTER III.

Four of us had formed a close friendship. We had promised to keep together and help one another in every danger. So we often visited the homes of citizens together and did our best to quiet the harassed people we met and talk them out of fear of our forces. Without exception we found these people friendly and quick to feel confidence in us when they learned that we really were their friends. If we wrote on their doors with chalk, "Here live good, honest people, please spare them," their gratitude knew no bounds. If so much bad blood existed and if so many things which led to the military execution of innumerable Belgians, it was because of the mistrust systematically nourished on the part of the German officers.

That night we marched on after being joined by a 21-centimeter mortar battery of the foot artillery regiment No. 9 recently arrived. Not only were we to act as an auxiliary for this battery, but we were also expected to help bring these immense cannon into action. These guns were in two sections, each transported on a wagon pulled by six horses. These horses, the only ones used by foot artillery, are supposed to be the finest and most powerful in the German army.

Yet these animals were seldom up to expectations, so that it was a common thing to detail from 70 to 80 men to assist in transporting these mortars, and long, heavy ropes were carried for this purpose. This happened

Cursed and Gnashed Their Teeth.

most frequently whenever the guns had to be taken off a highway and brought into a firing position.

Soon we arrived at the city of Bertrix. We found many houses at the right and left of us burning brightly. They had been set afire, we learned, because persons in them had fired on passing soldiers. In front of one of these houses was a half-burned man and woman with their fifteen or sixteen-year-old son. All were covered with straw. A little way farther on, three more civilians were lying dead in the same street.

As we were marching we suddenly received an order to surround a certain house at the left of us. Our captain declared that a shot fired from that house had killed a soldier. None of us had heard anything, however. The house from which the shot was alleged to have been fired was soon surrounded and hand grenades thrown into it through the windows. In a minute all the rooms were aflame. The air pressure from the exploding grenades was so great that doors in the house flew from their hinges and the walls of several rooms were crushed.

Almost at the same time five civilians ran into the streets with raised hands. They were seized at once and led before the officers, who constituted themselves immediately into a court-martial. Ten minutes later sentence had been executed and five men lay on the ground with eyes bandaged, riddled with bullets.

(To be continued next week)

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MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Be It Known that, in accordance with the plan of the Secretary of the Treasury, which has the hearty approval of the President of the United States and the Governor of the State of California, June 28th, 1918, will be observed as National War Savings Day, upon which every loyal American will "pledge himself to economize and save and to purchase at definite periods a specific amount of War Savings Stamps, thus giving concrete evidence of his support of the practice of War Savings."

Now Therefore I call upon all the citizens of this community to devote themselves to performing this patriotic duty, with the hope that the amount set up for this community to pledge will be fully subscribed June 28th, 1918, and

Be It Further known that, on the evening of June 25th the people of Glendale are called upon to give a demonstration of loyalty and support to the Government of these United States of America, to our beloved President, Woodrow Wilson, his advisors and helpers and the measures they have adopted.

This demonstration is to take the form of a Loyalty Parade in which every man, woman and child in Glendale and Casa Verdugo who is loyal to his or her country in this grave crisis, when the liberty of the world and all the holy things we hold dear are threatened by a ruthless foe, is called upon to march in solemn procession, thereby pledging himself and herself devotedly to adhere to and support all measures, including the present National War Savings Campaign, instituted to bring this war for freedom and right to happy and, if possible, speedy conclusion.

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Sunday's program presents Bessie Barriscale in a Paralta Play, "Blindfolded." Also there will be a screamingly funny 2-reel Mack Sennett comedy, full of hair-raising stunts, entitled "Love Loops the Loop." Matinee at 2:30. Evening shows at 6:45 and 8:45.

There will be no pictures at the Palace Grand on Monday, June 24. Instead, there will be presented the Third Annual Children's Society Vaudeville, by pupils of the Pearl S. Keller School of Dramatic Art and Dancing. More than one hundred children will take part, giving a splendid program of dances of various kinds, recitations and impersonations. The program will begin promptly at eight o'clock. Tickets are from 25 to 50 cents, plus war tax, which is from three to five cents on each ticket.

On Tuesday, June 25, Elsie Ferguson may be seen in a picturization of "The Doll's House," that famous psychological play by the great Norwegian dramatist, Henrik Ibsen. This performance is directed by Maurice Tourneur, the famous director of "The

Whip," "Barbary Sheep," "Bluebird" and many others. This is his latest offering. There will also be a Christie Comedy. Matinee at 2:30. Evening shows at 7:00 and 8:45.

"Lest We Forget" is the title of the great 8-act spectacle which comes to the local house on Wednesday. This is a presentation of the sinking of the Lusitania, one of the first of the atrocities that finally forced us into war with Germany. An especial interest is added to this picture by the fact that Rita Jolivet, the star of this wonderful production, is a survivor of the actual sinking of the great liner. A Sidney Drew comedy will complete the program. Matinee at 2:30. Evening shows at 7:00 and 8:45.

Henry B. Walthall, the star of so many famous pictures, appears on the program for Thursday, in a smashing western drama of the cattle range, "With Hoops of Steel." The scene is laid in Texas. Burton Holmes wonder pictures will also be shown. Matinee at 2:30. Evening shows at 7:00 and 8:45.

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Subject, Sunday, June 23, 1918 "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved from Atomic Force."

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Pastor, Rev. B. C. Cory, 400 Central Avenue.

Sunday morning service at 11:00 o'clock; Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Epworth League 6:30 P. M. Sunday evening service 7:30 o'clock. Junior League 2:30 P. M. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Woman's Foreign Missionary Society meeting the second Thursday afternoon in the month. Woman's Home Missionary Society meeting the fourth Tuesday in the month. Ladies' Aid meeting the first Tuesday in the month.

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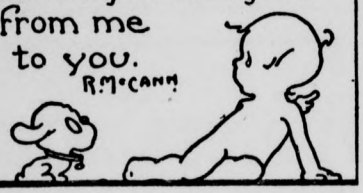

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